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Serial No. 10/643,298In the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

1 (currently amended). A composition for stimulating muscle growth, wherein said composition ~~has an essential amino acid component that consists of a muscle growth stimulating effective amount of L-arginine, L-leucine, L-isoleucine and L-valine and wherein said composition further comprises any one or combination of ingredients selected from the group consisting of chromium; choline; sodium borate; and vitamin B5; and wherein said composition further comprises an amino acid component that consists of a muscle growth stimulating amount of L-arginine, L-leucine, L-isoleucine, and L-valine; and wherein said composition does not contain any amino acids except the amino acids in the amino acid component.~~

2 (previously presented). The composition, according to claim 1, wherein said L-arginine is present in an amount of 1.0 g to 60.0 g per serving.

3 (currently amended). The composition, according to claim 1, wherein said composition comprises per-serving dosage:

L-Arginine	1.0-60.0 g
L-Leucine	25-200 mg
L-Isoleucine	25-200 mg
L-Valine	25-200 mg
Chromium	10-50 mcg
Choline	10.0-700 mg.

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6 (currently amended). A method for stimulating growth of muscle in a mammal, said method comprising administering to a mammal a muscle growth stimulating amount of a composition ~~having an essential amino acid component that consists of L-arginine, L-leucine, L-isoleucine and L-valine; and wherein said composition, further comprises~~ comprising any one or combination of ingredients selected from the group consisting of chromium; choline; sodium borate; and vitamin B5; and wherein said composition further comprises an amino acid component that consists of L-arginine, L-leucine, L-isoleucine, and L-valine; and wherein said composition does not contain any amino acids except the amino acids in the amino acid component.

7 (original). The method, according to claim 6, wherein said composition is orally administered.

8 (previously presented). The method, according to claim 6, wherein said L-arginine is present in an amount of from 1.0 to 60.0 g per serving.

9 (currently amended). The method, according to claim 6, wherein the composition comprises per-serving dosage:

L-Arginine	1.0-60.0 g
L-Leucine	25-200 mg
L-Isoleucine	25-200 mg
L-Valine	25-200 mg
Chromium	10-50 mcg
Choline	10.0-700 mg.

10 - 11 (cancelled).

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12 (currently amended). A method for stimulating an immune response in a mammalian organism, said method comprising administering to a mammal in need thereof an effective amount of a composition ~~having an essential amino acid component that consists of L-arginine, L-leucine, L-isoleucine and L-valine; and wherein said composition, further comprises~~ comprising any one or combination of ingredients selected from the group consisting of chromium; choline; sodium borate; and vitamin B5; and wherein said composition further comprises an amino acid component that consists of L-arginine, L-leucine, L-isoleucine, and L-valine; and wherein said composition does not contain any amino acids except the amino acids in the amino acid component.

13 (previously presented). The method according to claim 12, wherein said L-arginine is administered intravenously as an aqueous solution in an amount of 1-10 grams per day.

14 (currently amended). The method according to claim 12, wherein said L-arginine is administered in association with an immune system ~~stimulation~~stimulator.

15 (original). The method according to claim 14, wherein said immune system stimulator is vitamin C and is administered in an amount of 1-10 grams per day.

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